Patent Claims

1. Compounds of the general formula (I),

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in which

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 R^1 denotes hydrogen, $C_1\text{-}C_4\text{-}alkyl$, halogen, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

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R² denotes halogen, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

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 R^3 denotes C_4 - C_7 -alkyl which may be substituted one or more times by fluorine or chlorine,

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R⁴ denotes hydrogen or halogen, and

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A denotes oxygen or NH.

2. Compounds according to Claim 1,

where

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R¹ denotes hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

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- R² denotes fluorine, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,
- R³ denotes n-butyl, n-pentyl, 4,4,4-trifluorobut-1-yl or 5,5,5-trifluoropent-1-yl,
 - R⁴ denotes hydrogen, and
 - A denotes oxygen.

3. Compounds according to Claim 1 or 2,

where

 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and A have the meaning stated in Claim 1 or 2, and there is a hydrogen atom in position 4 of the phenyl ring substituted by R^1

and R².

20 4. Compounds according to Claim 1 or 2,

where

R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and A have the meaning stated in Claim 1 or 2, and

R¹ and R² occupy positions 2 and 3 on the phenyl ring.

- 5. Compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 3,
- 30 where

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R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and A have the meaning stated in any of Claims 1 to 4, and

A is in position c of the benzene radical.

5 6. Process for preparing compounds according to Claim 1, characterized in that a compound of the general formula (II)

$$R^1$$
 R^2
 $A - H$
(II),

in which R¹, R², R⁴ and A have the meaning stated in Claim 1,

is reacted in an inert solvent in the presence of a suitable base and, where appropriate, in the presence of a phase-transfer catalyst with a compound of the general formula (III)

$$X^1 - SO_2 - R^3 \qquad (III),$$

in which

X¹ represents a suitable leaving group, and

R³ has the abovementioned meaning.

7. Compounds of the general formula (II) according to Claim 6.

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- 8. Compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 5 for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases.
- 9. Medicaments containing at least one of the compounds according to any of

 Claims 1 to 5 mixed with at least one pharmaceutically suitable essentially nontoxic carrier or excipient.
 - 10. Use of compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 5 for producing a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of states of pain and/or neurodegenerative disorders.
 - 11. Use of compounds according to any of Claims 1 to 5 for producing a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of Parkinson's disease.